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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for a study to encourage the development and
2 expansion of alternate energy production.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. ALTERNATE ENERGY PRODUCTION — EXPANSION —
2 STUDY.

3 1. The utilities board of the utilities division of the
4 department of commerce, in consultation with the economic
5 development authority, shall conduct a study to determine
6 effective strategies for expanding alternate energy production
7 in this state. Strategies may include but are not limited
8 to additional tax credits or modification of the level of or
9 duration of existing tax credits, expedited approval and sample
10 interconnection agreements, and the development or expansion of
11 grant and loan programs designed to facilitate alternate energy
12 production.

13 2. The board shall submit recommendations resulting from
14 the study to the members of the general assembly by January 1,
15 2016.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill directs the Iowa utilities board, in consultation
20 with the economic development authority, to conduct a study to
21 determine effective strategies for expanding alternate energy
22 production in this state. The bill states that strategies
23 may include but are not limited to additional tax credits
24 or modification of the level of or duration of existing
25 tax credits, expedited approval and sample interconnection
26 agreements, and the development or expansion of grant and loan
27 programs designed to facilitate alternate energy production.

28 The bill requires the board to submit recommendations
29 resulting from the study to the members of the general assembly
30 by January 1, 2016.